

DESOLATION
ALL AROUNDHickman, Ky., Limitless Waste
of Muddy Water

AND THE FLOOD MAY SPREAD

Hundreds of Men Are Working Feverishly
to Strengthen the Embankment to
Prevent Further Devastation
of Endangered District.

Hickman, Ky., April 5.—A picture of utter desolation is presented by this town, whether it be the view of the limited city sheltering a thousand homeless persons or the apparently limitless waste of muddy water stretching before them and the threat of the levee on which men are working hard to thwart the river's expanding climax of the catastrophe, likely any minute, of the breaking of Reelfoot levee, below here. Hundreds of men are endeavoring to strengthen it. Should it break unexpectedly, it is feared many lives will be lost.

Thieves are active in the flooded sections. The authorities are considering calling out the militia to protect property. A steamer plying across the river is packing up marooned persons and scores have been rescued in this manner from perilous positions.

Memphis, Tenn., April 5.—New breaches in the levee holding back the Mississippi tide add to the menace of the flood situation. Couriers hastening behind the long stretch of the weakened embankment, are warning the plants out of the danger zone.

From Golden Lake, 50 miles north of Memphis, to Hurler, Arkansas, the conditions are particularly threatening. Near Hurler a stretch of the embankment 30 yards long threatens to collapse. Residents have moved to the upper floors of their houses and merchants are removing their stocks. Launches have been sent to Wyatt and Birds Mills to rescue the inhabitants who are reported to be clinging to house-tops and trees.

Caruthersville, Mo., April 5.—Only a desperate fight can prevent the rising flood from breaking through the levee in this territory. Should levees break, the entire St. Francis levee would be inundated and loss of life and property would be great. The flood to-day buries the 1903 high water mark over twenty inches and continues rising.

An army of men is working day and night, protecting the weak places, and the local militia is on duty and other companies have been requested. The public buildings are opened for the shelter of the homeless, and government tents have arrived. The crest of the flood is expected in five days.

AFTER SALOON KEEPER'S
IN \$175,000 SUIDSBecause Liquor Was Sold Four Slayings
of Mrs. Hattie Kaufman, Killed on
Way Home from the Theatre
With Her Husband.

Chicago, April 5.—Suits aggregating \$175,000 are to be filed against saloon keepers and owners of buildings where saloons are located, because of the sale of liquor to the four convicted slayers of Mrs. Hattie Kaufman. Mrs. Kaufman was shot in December, while going home from the theatre with her husband.

Who Killed This Man?

In the April American Magazine there is an account of a window washer who fell to his death in New York City and some very interesting comments on the tragedy. Following is a brief extract: "I can't make out who killed him. Not the tenants of the office where he was cleaning windows, for they accepted the building at the owner's hands, as we all do. The owner probably depended on the inspector and took his word that everything was all right. No doubt the inspector did his duty in accordance with the law. Even if you go back to the builder who put up the building, most probably he set those fastenings as he set them a thousand times before and after. As far as I can see, the tenant did his duty as tenant, the owner as owner, the inspector as inspector and the builder as builder; and yet, among them all, somehow the man was killed and nobody feels responsible or seems to be responsible."

"Still, I am thinking how differently all these people would have behaved if they had not been owners, tenants, inspectors, the office people, if they had not been tenants, would have thought a hundred times before they sent anyone out to stake his life on that hideous task. They would have personally seen to those fastenings and tested them thoroughly. No doubt they would have made the man put on an extra belt with a rope running indoors. As men, they would have thought of all these things and done them; but as tenants, they probably did not notice even that there was a man out there washing the windows. We ourselves in this office, as men, would not let our windows go dirty until we could not see a flash of lightning through them before we would let an associate stand on the sill a hundred-odd feet above the sidewalk and trust his life to an apparatus that we did not personally know was safe. Even then it would give us the creeps to see him out there. But as tenants, I doubt whether you know that our windows have any safety appliance. I don't. And if we see our windows dirty, all we do is to hunt out the office manager and ask him what's what."

PROMPT CONVICTION
IN ASSAULT CASEValentine Hahn Found Guilty in Rutland County Court of Attacking
School Teacher in Sudbury.

Rutland, April 5.—Valentine Hahn was found guilty in Rutland county court to-day of attempting criminal assault on Miss Nellie Meehan of Starksboro, a school teacher, in the town of Sudbury on November 6, 1911. The jury was out with the case twenty minutes.

This verdict was returned in the face of the testimony of Hahn yesterday that he was in Rutland at the time of the alleged assault. Hahn testified that his home was in New York state, but that he had worked for various people in Sudbury last year. He left Sudbury, he said, at the time of the Middlebury fair and later worked for Butler Bros. in Clarendon a month, later staying in this city for some time before going back to Sudbury to work for Mr. Mansfield in December.

While in this city witness had stayed at the Oxford and at the Elmore hotels. He had taken meals at the Allen and Star restaurant and had been shaved at the Burke and Gomez barber shops.

Witness declared that he was not in Sudbury from October 15 until he went to work at the Mansfield farm December 11. He was in this city, he said, when he read in the papers of an assault being committed upon a school teacher in Sudbury.

On cross-examination, Hahn said that his age was 57 years. Asked if he had not said in city court that he was 47, he replied that he did not know. He was convicted of assault in Rochester, N. Y., serving a year in the penitentiary. Witness had spent a "couple of seasons" in Burlington, 1909-10. He was convicted on March 8, 1909, in Chittenden county for tramping, serving 30 days.

EMERY TO KEEP
HIS POSITION
AS A SHERIFFMaine Senate Voted To-day to Remove
Him From Office but the House Took
the Opposite Side, So He
Stays.

Augusta, Me., April 5.—The Senate to-day adopted the address for the removal of Sheriff Emery on the first count, on the charge of attempting to bribe County Attorney Richardson to protect the liquor interests. The charge of actual bribery was not sustained. The House has yet to vote on the matter.

The House rejected both counts of the charges against Emery. As the action of both branches is necessary for the removal, the sheriff retains his office.

CUMMINS CAPTURED
THIRD IOWA DISTRICTRunning in His Own State He Barely
Beat Out Taft To-day and Land-
Waterloo, Iowa, April 5.—Senator A.

B. Cummins to-day won the delegation to the national convention in the third Iowa district. On the 62d ballot, Franklin county's delegation swung to the progressive side, thus breaking the deadlock.

When the convention opened, the Taft and Cummins forces each mustered 72 votes. Both the delegates elected were instructed for Cummins.

Los Angeles' Great Municipal Engineering.

In the April American Magazine is an interesting account of "Bill" Mulholland, municipal engineer of the city of Los Angeles, who conceived and built the aqueduct carrying water 225 miles to the city. Mulholland came to America as a sailor when 14 years of age and has made of himself a great engineering expert whose ideal is public service. Following is an extract: "Los Angeles had been growing so fast that those responsible for its proper development foresaw that unless a greater water supply could be secured it would have to stop growing—a thing not to be thought of in the city of Los Angeles. Water in the Southwest is about as precious as gold. What water was in sight had been pre-empted for private and public use for many years. The level of the underground waters was falling at an alarming rate as the result of a succession of dry years. Wells were going dry and had to be greatly deepened. For a long time Mulholland, as superintendent of the water works, had studied the water sheds of southern California. Discouragement had almost become a settled fact.

"On day Fred Eaton, a former mayor and city engineer, came to Mulholland and told him he had found a practical solution—enough melted snow for two million people running to waste into a dead sea. Where? In the Owens river valley on the eastern side of the Sierra Nevada, 250 miles from Los Angeles. Mulholland told Eaton he was crazy, or words to that effect, but he went and looked at the proposition just the same—tramped all over it from the Nevada line to Owens lake, and thence across the desert to the fertile San Fernando valley contiguous to Los Angeles. It didn't take him long to become convinced that the suggestion had merit. Then he went to work in real earnest, studied it carefully, and when he was sure he was right, and incidentally had tied up the water and riparian lands under an option, he took the city into his confidence.

"The rest is history. The proposition was carefully investigated by leading experts of national reputation, who reported favorably. Bonds for twenty-three million dollars to build the aqueduct were voted by a city having a population of less than 250,000 and 'Bill' Mulholland, as he is affectionately called, was told to go to work. He said the job could be done in five years for not to exceed the twenty-three million, and strange as it may appear to those who don't know 'Bill,' he is doing it. It is five-sixths done now."

WOMEN FOUGHT
THE OFFICERSComposed Most of Belligerent
Force at Passaic, N. J.

IN A BIG SILK MILL RIOT

Deputies Fired Revolvers Over the Heads
of the Crowd and in This Way Succeeded in Dispersing It—Six
Arrests Were Made.

Passaic, N. J., April 5.—A battle between hundreds of striking mill operatives and forty deputy sheriffs and policemen was fought to-day outside of the Forst Mann and Huffman mills at Garzide. In the encounter the strikers rained sticks and stones at the guards, and the latter used clubs and revolvers.

By firing their revolvers over the heads of the strikers, the deputies dispersed the crowd, which was mostly made up of women. Six arrests were made during the disturbance.

The general fight followed a speech of an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World to the effect that the police had no right to order the crowd to disperse. A flying wedge of deputies was then formed and it invaded the crowd. During the clash Deputy Haglan was struck in the face with a brick and was knocked down. One striker was found to be unconscious, his head being cut. It was not until the deputies drew their revolvers that the strikers scattered.

WON'T PRESS DEMAND
FOR RECOGNITIONAnthracite Coal Operators Say They'll
Abide by Decision of the Anthracite
Commission.

New York, April 5.—The anthracite coal operators took official cognizance to-day of widespread reports that the mine workers were planning to press demands for recognition of the United Mine Workers of America by a statement declaring that "they are willing to stand absolutely upon the decision of the anthracite commission respecting this demand." The operators claim that a majority of the mine workers are not members of that union.

MILLS WILL NOT OPEN MONDAY.

Lowell Strikers to the Number of 400
Paraded To-day.

Lowell, Mass., April 5.—The cotton mills here will not reopen Monday, although the Lowell Manufacturers' association has not yet acted on the mayor's suggestion of a resumption of work to test the strength of a number of operative desiring to return. President Wadleigh said this morning: "We have no intention of opening Monday." The strikers have musical picketing, a drum and bugle being used at the Hamilton and Bigelow mills. There was a parade of four hundred strikers near the mills to-day.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE HOLMES.

Heart Disease the Cause, Though She
Had Been in Poor Health.

Waterbury, April 5.—Mrs. George Holmes died at her late home on Main street yesterday afternoon. Although not well for some time and for the last week being not so well, her death was a great shock, dying as she was sitting in her chair, returning. Heart disease was the immediate cause. Annie E. Stowell was born December 25, 1839, in Dundee, Canada, the daughter of Jeremiah and Isabelle (Colquhoun) Stowell. She came to Waterbury about forty-five years ago and soon after married Thomas Smith, who died a number of years ago. Later she married Mr. Holmes, who survives her. She is also survived by a sister, who has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Holmes for a number of years. Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard. She also has two brothers, Dr. A. P. Stowell of Vancouver, Wash., and Archibald Stowell of Dundee, Canada.

Mrs. Holmes was a very kindly lady and a constant attendant at the Methodist church. She was a great lover of flowers and her garden contained many varieties.

The funeral will be held from her late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Newell, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the village cemetery.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR
NIGHT TORPEDO FIRINGDestroyers Trappe and Monaghan Hit
Bullseye with Every Torpedo, and
Five Vessels Exceeded Average
for Daylight Firing.

Pensacola, Fla., April 5.—A new world's record for night torpedo firing was made in the harbor by the destroyers Trappe and Monaghan, to-day, every torpedo striking the bullseye. The entire group of five vessels made an average of seventy per cent. on hits, which exceeds the average for daylight firing under favorable weather conditions.

\$200,000 GARAGE FIRE.

Eighty Automobile Destroyed, Fifty of
Them Belonging to Individuals.

Ogdenburg, N. Y., April 5.—Eighty automobiles were destroyed when the garage of Hannon and Henry was burned to-day, fifty of the machines being owned by individuals. The loss was \$200,000.

BURKE'S SEVERE CHARGE
WAS NOT SUSTAINEDGreat Rumpus when Democratic National
Committeeman Thomas H. Browne
Was Accused.

Burlington, April 5.—National Democratic Committeeman Thomas H. Browne of Rutland was last night publicly charged with misappropriation of nearly \$1,000 in campaign funds, by ex-Mayor James E. Burke of this city at a meeting following the meeting of the Democratic state committee at the New Sherwood hotel. The attack on Mr. Browne followed the executive session of the state committee called for the purpose of fixing a date and place for the state convention and took place after the regular meeting of the committee. The meeting was a public one, held in the large hall of the hotel, and for more than three hours bedlam reigned throughout the hall.

The charges against Mr. Browne followed the sending out through the state by Mr. Burke of a circular letter charging Mr. Browne with not having accounted for the \$1,000 campaign fund furnished him four years ago by the national committee, when Mr. Burke was a candidate for governor. Mr. Burke had previously mailed copies of this letter to every Democratic committeeman and there were rumors about the hotel all the afternoon that trouble was brewing over the allegations that had been made by Mr. Burke that Mr. Browne had not properly accounted for all the money he received from the national committee. Before the meeting was over last night, Mr. Browne had refused every charge made by Mr. Burke and had been vindicated by the Democrats and others present by a vote of 76 to 4.

Before the whole fracas was over it appeared that the charge brought against Mr. Browne by Mr. Burke grew out of dissatisfaction on the part of the latter over his defeat for governor at the election four years ago. Mr. Burke tried to show that his defeat at that time was due to the fact that Mr. Browne had not spent the money he received from the national committee. In other words, Mr. Burke's attitude seemed to be that because he was defeated in his race to be governor, Mr. Browne could not have spent any money on the campaign. According to the argument advanced by Mr. Burke, if the \$1,000 he claimed Browne received, had been spent in what he termed a proper way, he (Burke) could not possibly have been defeated.

After much more speaking by several, including the ex-mayor, Mr. Bullard made a motion that a standing vote be taken to express the vindication of Mr. Browne of the charges. This motion was eagerly seconded by half a dozen and carried by a vote of 76 to 4. The four who stood in answer to the call for Burke supporters were James B. Brodie, E. J. Dwyer, J. R. Kelley and J. E. Byrne, an out-of-town delegate.

The vote hadn't quite been counted when Mr. Burke, who had by this time taken a strategic position in a camp chair three feet in front of the chairman, was again speaking furiously to the audience. "This is no tribunal," he shouted; "that man," pointing to Mr. Browne, "will never appear before the higher tribunal which will meet in a few weeks. There I will gain recognition."

It was then that Mr. Browne, who had remained seated throughout the strenuous time and exerted his power to maintain order in order that his opponent might have a show, made his first and only show of temper. "I have listened patiently to all that Mr. Burke has had to say but now I will say to him that I will appear before the higher tribunal and there defend myself precisely as I have done here." He then went on to state and explain briefly a few more points brought out by Mr. Burke, attacking the success of the Democratic party in Grand Isle county in the year of Burke's candidacy, which had often been cited by the ex-mayor, as the result of the work of Charles Russell, at that time Democratic leader in that county.

The turmoil was not over until midnight, and the state committee, with aching heads agreed to adjourn the matter of the date of the convention to be decided at some future time. At the close of the meeting, Mr. Browne was surrounded by a crowd of admirers and congratulated on the outcome of the controversy.

The executive session of the committee was held at 8 o'clock. Montpelier was decided upon as the place where the Democratic state convention will be held, but the date for it was not fixed, being left with the committee for decision later. P. M. Meldon of Rutland was chosen as temporary chairman, with H. C. Shurtliff of Montpelier as temporary secretary, and Frank Pratt of Brattleboro assistant secretary. The committee resolutions were as follows: Harlan B. Howe of St. Johnsbury, Charles D. Watson of St. Albans, T. W. Moloney of Rutland, V. A. Bullard of Burlington and Fred C. Brown of Pownal. For sergeant-at-arms, Dr. L. W. Clough of Enosburg Falls was chosen, and for the second district congressional committeeman from Vermont, V. A. Bullard of this city. No arrangement for the district conventions were made last night, this matter being left until to-day. Emory S. Harris of Bennington was in the chair last evening, with M. G. Leary of this city as secretary.

WILSON'S VISIT POSTPONED.

Will Come to Brattleboro Next Week
Friday, April 12.

Brattleboro, April 5.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, will visit Brattleboro on Friday evening, the 12th, instead of Saturday evening of this week. Owing to an emergency call to Illinois, Governor Wilson asked the local committee on arrangements to make the above change of date in order that he might fulfill the urgent western engagement.

GRANITEVILLE.

A play entitled "Breezy Point," will
be given in Miles last Wednesday evening,
April 10, at 8 o'clock, under the
auspices of the ladies' aid society of
the Presbyterian church. All are wel-
come. Come and enjoy yourselves.NECK BROKEN
BY MACHINERYR. B. Solomon, Aged 70, Killed
in Rutland To-day

SLEEVE CAUGHT IN GEARS

He Was Drawn Into the Gears and Met
Instant Death—He Had Been Em-
ployed by Rutland Manufac-
turing Co. 20 Years.

Rutland, April 5.—R. B. Solomon, an employee of the Rutland Manufacturing company, was instantly killed while working at the company's factory here this forenoon. The sleeve of Solomon's jumper caught in the gears of the machinery and he was drawn into the machinery, and death was instantaneous. The victim of the accident was 70 years of age, and he had been employed by the Rutland Manufacturing company for the past twenty years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters of this city.

A BIG CONTRACT

Awarded the John Swenson Granite Co.
of Concord, N. H.

Concord, N. H., April 5.—Plans and specifications for the granite to be used in the construction of the new postoffice building in Dayton, O., have been received by the John Swenson Granite company of this city, and the work has already been started.

The contract awarded the company is one of the largest that has come to Concord and this, with the other work on hand, is expected to keep 250 men in all departments fully employed throughout the summer. It will also necessitate the use of both the big sheds of the company to their capacity.

Some idea of the amount of granite to be used in the Dayton building can be obtained from the estimate that 250 cars will be required to transport the finished product from the sheds of the company to its destination in the West.

PUNCHED SHERIFF,
GETS ARRESTED
AND GOES TO JAILThomas McCormick, Without Provoca-
tion, Squared Off at Frank Tracy
and Later Was Hit With
Officer's Club.

Thomas McCormick, who resisted arrest in Montpelier late yesterday to the extent of delivering two punches at Sheriff Tracy, only to be punished with a club in return, was brought into Montpelier city court this morning and arraigned on the charge of intoxication. McCormick readily pleaded guilty and in default of payment of his fine went under Sheriff Tracy's care for the next twenty days. After he had thought matters over this morning, McCormick was glad that he was not to be prosecuted on any other charge. He is a lumberjack, who has been work in Grandville recently.

His trouble started when he went to the county jail to see James McFadden, who was committed Thursday for intoxication, and he said he wanted to pay McFadden's fine and so get him out. Mrs. H. C. Lawson, wife of Deputy Sheriff Lawson, was in charge of the jail office when McCormick called, and demanded to have a conference with McFadden about settling the fine. Mrs. Lawson told him she could attend to that matter, as she had the papers in the office. McCormick insisted, and Mrs. Lawson ordered him out; whereupon the fellow began to use abusive language.

Finally the visitor left the office and walked around by the outside of the jail to try to walk with McFadden through the window. Mrs. Lawson ordered him off the premises, and the fellow became more abusive and so Mrs. Tracy telephoned to Sheriff Tracy, who was in a nearby office, and to Deputy Sheriff A. A. Emery at the courthouse. Sheriff Tracy came on State street just when McCormick was passing and asked him to wait a minute, as he wanted to talk with him. At that the fellow struck the sheriff, once in the cheek and again in the jaw. McCormick, who is a big fellow, then started to run, with Sheriff Tracy after him.

The pursuit turned the corner of Main and State streets and the pursued headed toward the Montpelier & Wells River station. Near Peck Bros' store a man stepped forth and checked the pursued until Sheriff Tracy could come up with him, after which the three men rolled in a pile on the sidewalk. In the mix-up, McCormick was hit over the head with Sheriff Tracy's club, after which he submitted to arrest and was taken to the county jail. The blow on McCormick's head started quite a flow of blood, and the pool of it on the sidewalk attracted much attention.

This morning, when McCormick had gotten over the effects of the liquor in him, he declared he did wrong and was satisfied that his sentence was no longer.

EIGHT SMALLPOX CASES
WERE DISCOVEREDDewey's Mills in Town of Hatfield Has
Been Put Under Quarantine and
School Children Will Be
Kept at Home.

Hatfield, April 5.—Eight cases of smallpox have broken out in the village of Dewey's Mills in this town and the place has been put under quarantine. The authorities are investigating and the children who have been transported to the Quebec schools will be kept at home. It is believed that the infection was brought from Canada by a workman.

HONORS AT ST. JOHNSBURY.

William Babcock Is Valedictorian of the
1912 Class.

St. Johnsbury, April 5.—The commencement honors at St. Johnsbury academy were announced at the chapel exercises yesterday morning. William Babcock of St. Johnsbury is valedictorian and Miss Mildred Hatch of Hatfield, salutatorian. The speakers elected by the faculty are Arthur Little of St. Johnsbury and Walter Cleveland of Coventry.

STRUCK IN THE EYES.

George Gordon May Lose Sight—He Goes
to Montreal Hospital.

With the vision of one eye apparently destroyed and the other member in danger of sympathetic affection, George Gordon of 331 North Main street left at 2:15 o'clock this morning for Montreal, P. Q., where he will enter the Royal Victoria hospital for treatment.

The accident, which caused the loss of Mr. Gordon's eye occurred while the man was employed at his trade of stone-cutter at Scott Bros. shed on Blackwell street yesterday a few moments before the whistle blast sounded for noon.

Gordon was operating a ballast with a fellow laborer when a small fragment of steel flew from the head of the hammer which he was swinging and struck him full in the eye. Blinded in both eyes for the moment by the blow, Gordon immediately set out for the office of a physician. The eye specialist, whom he later consulted, advised him to go at once to a Montreal or Boston hospital.

It is thought that the piece of steel must have lodged in the eye. From the moment the flying particle struck him, the eye became useless, and Mr. Gordon left for Montreal with little hope of having sight in the member restored. He is about twenty-five years old and has a wife living in Barre.

A telephone message was received during the course of the day from Montreal stating that the eye which was struck by the steel would have to be taken out, but it was not known when the operation would be performed there or in Barre. The other eye was reported to be in good condition.

SETTLEMENT IS URGED
BY CENTRAL LABOR UNIONLetter Was Sent to Both Merchants and
Clerks on the Fifth Day of the
Disagreement in Barre
Store Situation.

To-day, the fifth day of the strike of the Barre retail clerks, sees no material change in the situation, though there is a feeling that something will be done soon towards reaching a settlement. A committee from the merchants met a committee from the Central Labor union last evening and discussed the situation. The result of which was a letter from the Central Labor union to both merchants and clerks, urging each to make an effort to get together and make a settlement.

A meeting of the clerks' union is being held this afternoon and the merchants have called a meeting for this evening.

WAITING FOR BARRE.

Hardwick Clerks' Agreement Expired
and They're Waiting for Barre.

Hardwick, April 5.—The agreement between the Hardwick clerks' union and the merchants terminated April 1. While there has been no suspension of work, no settlement has been reached and an agreement will necessarily be deferred pending a settlement of the clerks' strike in Barre. The committees will meet again within a few days.

CHILD RUN DOWN.

Harold Carr, Aged 4, Victim of Driver
Who Didn't Want to Investigate.

As a result of being run down by a team on Summer street, between Pearl street and Keith avenue, last Wednesday afternoon, Harold Carr, 4 years old son of Henry W. Carr of Summer street, was badly hurt, and to-day his condition became such that a physician was summoned. The child was returning home from school with another little boy when he was run over, the sleigh, it is thought, going over him and then catching him by one foot and dragging him quite a distance. The boy was taken home by a girl who happened along, the driver of the team having continued on his way without waiting to see how much the little fellow was hurt. Yesterday the boy seemed to grow worse, complaining of pain in his neck and shoulder, and his limbs seem to be partially paralyzed.

The boy with the Carr youngster was so frightened that he couldn't tell much about the affair, but a streak in the road showed where the sleigh had dragged the Carr boy. Efforts are being made to learn the identity of the driver of the team.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Were Held To-day in St. Monica's and
Church of the Good Shepherd.

To-day being Good Friday, appropriate services were held at St. Monica's church and at the Church of the Good Shepherd. At the former church, services were held at 9 o'clock in charge of the pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, and the curate, Rev. A. C. Griffin. Evening services were held at 7:30 o'clock. Good Friday services were held at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 10 o'clock and evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, in charge. Baptismal services will be held at the church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

WITHDREW HIS APPEAL.

Patrick Kane Goes to County Jail for
78 Days.

Patrick Kane, who was arrested at the hotel Northern on North Main street several mornings ago on a charge of intoxication and who was later convicted of the charge in city court, after pleading not guilty, appeared before Judge H. W. Scott this forenoon and withdrew the appeal to county court, which he took on the day of his conviction. The respondent was unable to pay a fine and accepted the alternative sentence of serving 78 days in the county jail at Montpelier. An officer took Kane to the capital city this afternoon.

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CASE ENDED
BY AGREEMENTSettlement Out of Court—John
Gaynor vs. Barclay Bros.

LEFT COURT DOCKET SLACK

Amount of Damages Agreed on Is Re-
ported to Have Been \$1,000—Gaynor
Was Employed on Defendants'
Quarry Last Summer.

Court matters were rather at a standstill in Washington county court to-day because of a settlement of the suit of John Gaynor vs. Barclay Bros. of Barre, which was set for trial at the close of the Olds will case. The amount of the settlement in the case is reported to be \$1,000. The negotiations leading to the settlement and consequent clearance of the case from the docket were completed last evening, it having been announced in court that the case was put over until this morning.

John Gaynor was employed as a quarman on the defendant company's quarry when injured last summer, having his legs broken. He alleged that the injuries were due to negligence. Gaynor was represented in court by John W. Gordon, while John G. Sargent and W. B. C. Stickney represented the defendant company.

The next case on the docket is the contested will case of A. C. Brown of Montpelier, the appellant in the action being Rome G. Brown of Minneapolis.

Another Case Settled.

Attorneys in the case of Henry Emerson of Randolph versus Corry, Deavitt & Frost Electric Co. of Montpelier, came together this morning and after a short conference adjusted the amount of the damages to be awarded to the plaintiff. The agreement terminates a long and bitter struggle which started when Attorney M. M. Gordon of this city, acting against the Montpelier company for \$25,000 in Orange county court. The plaintiff was awarded a verdict and the decision was appealed to supreme court. The case was argued in the January, 1911 term and both sides were waiting for a decision when it was announced that one Bert Rogers had effected a settlement with Emerson for \$1,000.

Counsel for the plaintiff contended before supreme court that the boy had been properly advised and asked the court to set aside the proposal for settlement. The court appointed Attorney Rufus E. Brown of Burlington to investigate the matter and several hearings had been conducted within the past few months. A large number of witnesses had been put on the stand before Attorney Brown to show that Emerson was mentally incompetent to manage his own affairs. The last hearing was to have been held this morning when the attorneys got together and came to a settlement. It is understood that Emerson will get between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

The accident which precipitated the suit for damages occurred in December, 1909, when the Corry, Frost & Deavitt Co. was constructing an electric plant near Montpelier. It was alleged that young Emerson, who was employed by the company at the time, was sent to investigate a fault in the rock, where dynamite had been exploded. His pickaxe struck an unexploded stick of substance and an explosion followed. Emerson was blinded temporarily and did not regain his sight for several weeks. He was taken to a hospital. It is said that he is able to see now only with strong lenses.

Through Attorney Gordon, Emerson sued for \$25,000, and he was a resident of Randolph, the case was returnable in the June term of Orange county court at Chelsea. The plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of \$8,353.33, but the case was appealed and it was while supreme court in session at Montpelier was hearing the case that the settlement took place.

In the lower court the defendants were represented by E. H. Deavitt of Montpelier and E. W. Smith of Wells River, being opposed by Attorney Gordon. In the higher court, the same counsel with the addition of W. A. Lord of Montpelier appeared for the defendants. For the plaintiff, Attorney Gordon was assisted by E. M. Harvey of Montpelier.

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